

**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MAY 8, 2023 AT THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN HALL
52 SOUTH PARK STREET, RUSH VALLEY, UTAH
THE MEETING BEGAN AT 6:00 P.M.**

Mayor and Council Members Present: Pete Albrecht, Lacey Burrows, Dana Gardner and Jeremiah Harding

Appointed Officers and Employees Present. Clerk/Recorder Patty Rowe

1. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

2. Approval to Spend ARPA Funds to Replace Fencing and Sidewalk at Town Hall.

Councilmember Dana Gardner got approval last month to spend \$15,000 of grant money to finish the fencing and sidewalk around the town hall. He said the new fence will go around the park towards the well to the new concrete. The new sidewalk will continue from the pavilion to the end of the park. The playground area will also have concrete and fencing. The corner of the tennis courts has crumbling pavers and will be repaired along with any other broken concrete in the area. The cost of the concrete work is \$18,150 and the new fence is \$4,399. Councilmember Gardner would also like to replace the flagpole with a nicer one at a cost of \$3,254. The total amount of the project is \$25,264 plus \$300 for a total of \$25,564. The remaining amount after the grant money is \$11,564.

Mayor Johnson said that we have ARPA funds left that will cover this project and would use up the rest of the funds. The fire department would like to get some more turnout suits with the ARPA funds. Mayor Johnson said that the fire department has brought in a lot of money this year compared to what they have spent, but the town has paid the fire truck lease every year and put \$100,000 down on it. If there is money left over after the budget is prepared, turnout suits could possibly be purchased with extra fire department income.

Mayor Johnson said that the remaining ARPA funds total \$12,265.46 and he would like to see it spent on improvements to the town hall. Councilmember Albrecht made a motion to approve spending the remaining ARPA funds to replace fencing, sidewalk, concrete and flagpole. Councilmember Jeremiah Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.

3. Adjourn. Councilmember Albrecht made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried. The meeting ended at 6:14 p.m.